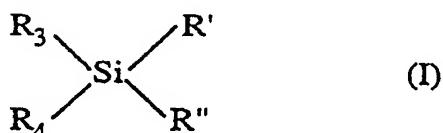


IN THE CLAIMS:

1. to 11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable medium, at least 0.02% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition, of at least one substantially unpolymerized, water-soluble, organosilicon compound, the organosilicon compound being:

a silane having one silicon atom having the formula:



in which:

R' represents a halogen or an OR₁ group;

R" represents a halogen or an OR₂ group;

R₁ and R₂ represent, independently of each other, hydrogen or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon-based group;

R₃ is a nonhydrolyzable functional group with a cosmetic effect which that is a coloring, UV-stabilizing, antifungal or reducing effect; and

R₄ is a nonhydrolyzable functional group with a solubilizing function;

or a siloxane having two or three silicon atoms and having at least two hydroxyl or hydrolyzable groups and at least two nonhydrolyzable functional groups per molecule, at least one of the nonhydrolyzable functional groups being a group with a cosmetic effect that is a coloring, UV-stabilizing, antibacterial, antifungal or reducing effect, and at least one of the other nonhydrolyzable functional groups being a group with a solubilizing function.

13. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition of claim 12, wherein the organosilicon compound represents at least 0.5% by weight of the composition.

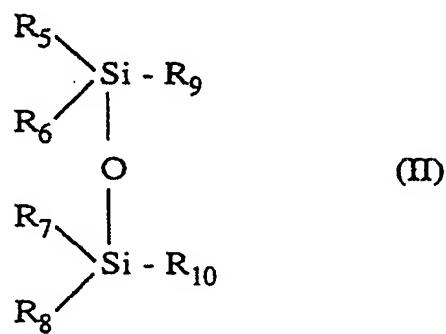
14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 12, wherein the at least one nonhydrolyzable functional group with a solubilizing function is a primary, secondary or tertiary amine group.

16. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 12, wherein the hydrolyzable groups are alkoxy, aryloxy or halogen groups.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable medium, at least 0.02% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition, of at least one substantially unpolymerized, water-soluble, organosilicon compound, the organosilicon compound being a siloxane having two atoms, the organosilicon compound having at least two hydroxyl or hydrolyzable groups and at least two nonhydrolyzable functional groups per molecule, at least one of the nonhydrolyzable functional groups being a group with a cosmetic effect that is a coloring, UV-stabilizing, antibacterial, antifungal or reducing effect, and at least one of the other nonhydrolyzable functional groups being a group with a solubilizing function, wherein the organosilicon compound has the formula:



in which:

R₅ represents a nonhydrolyzable functional group with cosmetic activity;

R₆ represents a halogen or an OR'₆, R"₆, R"["]₆ or R"^{""}₆ group;

R₇ represents a halogen or an OR'₇, R"₇, R"["]₇ or R"^{""}₇ group;

R₈ represents a halogen or an OR'₈, R"₈, R"["]₈ or R"^{""}₈ group;

R₉ represents a halogen or an OR'₉, R"₉, R"["]₉ or R"^{""}₉ group; and

R₁₀ represents a halogen or an OR'₁₀, R"₁₀, R"["]₁₀ or R"^{""}₁₀ group;

R'₆, R"₆, R'₇, R"₇, R'₈, R"₈, R'₉, R"₉, R'₁₀ and R"₁₀ represent, independently of each other, a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon-based group;

R'₆, R'₇, R'₈, R'₉ and R'₁₀ may represent, independently of each other, hydrogen;

R"["]₆, R"["]₇, R"["]₈, R"["]₉ and R"["]₁₀ are nonhydrolyzable functional groups with a cosmetic effect that is a coloring, UV-stabilizing, antibacterial, antifungal or reducing effect;

R"["]₆, R"["]₇, R"["]₈, R"["]₉ and R"["]₁₀ are nonhydrolyzable functional groups with a solubilizing function;

at least one of the groups R₆ and R₉ denotes a halogen or an OR'₆ or OR'₉ group;

at least one of the groups R₇, R₈ and R₁₀ denotes a halogen or an OR'₇, OR'₈ or OR'₁₀ group; and

at least one of the groups R₆, R₇, R₈, R₉ and R₁₀ denotes an R"["]₆, R"["]₇, R"["]₈, R"["]₉ and R"["]₁₀ functional group.

19. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed of claim 14 12, wherein the group with a coloring effect is a nitroaromatic group, anthraquinone group, naphthoquinone group, benzoquinone group, azo group, xanthene group, triarylmethane group, azine group, indoaniline group, indophenol group or indoamine group.

20. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 14 12, wherein the group with an antibacterial effect is a bisguanidine group, cationic group, macrolide group or phenolic group.

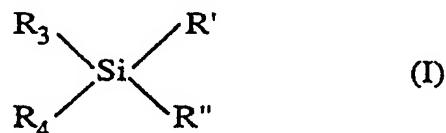
21. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 14 12, wherein the group with an antifungal effect is a pyridine group, undecylenic group, salicyl group or imidazole group.

22. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 12, wherein the composition contains hair product ingredients.

23. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 22, wherein the composition contains hair product ingredients for holding the hair or for shaping the hair.

24. (New) A method for treating hair comprising applying to hair an effective amount of a cosmetic composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable medium, at least 0.02% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition, of at least one substantially unpolymerized, water-soluble, organosilicon compound, the organosilicon compound being:

a silane having one silicon atom having the formula:



in which:

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